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METRO RAIL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct Metro Rail Projects in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efficiency factor of the projects constructed by DMRC vis-a-vis similar rail projects in foreign countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI S.JAIPAL REDDY)

(a): The Government of India does not plan or initiate action for construction of metro rail system in any city in the country.Urban Transport being a State subject, the proposals for such construction in cities originate from the respective State Governments and Central financial assistance is extended to such proposals on merits in the form of gross budgetary support or in the form of grant under the scheme of Ministry of Finance for financial support to the Public Private Partnerships in Infrastructure.

(b): The status of the projects implemented,under implementation or included in Annual Plan 2008-09 is indicated in Annexure-I.

(c): No such assessment has been made by any Governmental or other agency.DMRC has informed that Delhi Metro MRTS Phase-I was completed within the approved estimate of completion time and cost.No scale related to efficiency factor is available for comparison with other similar metro rail projects in foreign countries.